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LOCALETS

J. Williamson is able to be around again, having been laid up nearly ever since coming down from B.C.

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Rev. W. H. Irwin returned home today from attending conference at Edmonton.

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Members of the Agricultural Society Executive are reminded of the business meeting on Saturday evening next, June 8th.

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Men's Suit Bargain! A plain grey worsted, tailored in the Style-Craft shops, a limited number to sell at \$22.50.—The Frank Brown Co., Limited.

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Ben Teskey and Ira Donily undertook to do a few tricks out on Railway avenue with Ford roadster on Sunday morning, getting off with nothing worse than a bent axle and a broken wheel.

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N. T. Owens is the happy father of a new boy that came along on Tuesday, and is driving a new McLaughlin to celebrate the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney accompanied Charlie to Calgary last Thursday, staying over till Monday.

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Mr. Suffern of Travers was a caller in Lomond on Wednesday.

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So far our rain storms have developed into nothing further than local showers. The one on Wednesday started out like an old-time soaker, but suddenly decided to quit. Fortunately the wheat is not suffering to any extent, but the cold weather has had the tendency to retard the growth. Several nights have registered frost. Breaking plows are laid up for a time and we live in hope that the new lunar circle will get on the right side of Jupiter Pluvius.

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Very much like summer to-day.

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The new restrictions on fruit imports came very unexpectedly upon us. We hope the Canadian supply will meet the demand and that prices can be kept within the bounds of reason.

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Mrs. Teskey, Willie, and Miss Windle go to Okotoks this afternoon, Miss Windle's brother having been called into military service.

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Military service calls Principal Lowe from his duties in the Consolidated Schools and Miss Enders is acting pro tem. Mr. Lowe leaves immediately for the east on a business trip before going into training.

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W. A. Teskey & Bro. sold their 15-30 tractor and plowing outfit on Thursday

to Mr. Kinnofly of near Okotoks. While here Mr. Kinnofly took a trip to the big Noble farm near Retlaw to the big operations in full swing. Among the fleet of tractors at work are thirteen Samsons. Mr. Kinnofly is very much impressed with the crop prospects in the Lomond district.

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Miss Hunter has given up her position in the Webster Bros. store and purposes returning to Saskatchewan. Miss Marie Alexander is taking up the position left vacant by Miss Hunter.

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O. Stone arrived in Calgary a little late to be included in a draft of air pilots sent east, and is back to Lomond till some time in July. His return was the signal for the initiation for a little pep into base ball circles. We hear an effort is being made to secure Wigge to pitch again. If the team gets down to practice they will be able to play some class yet.

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H. C. Ficht, R. A. Ferris and S. A. Beckett have been asked to take charge of the Lomond district and raise the sum of \$500.00 for the Naval Veteran's Relief Fund. We cannot afford to turn aside from these war charities, so it is up to us to be cheerfully generous.

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G. W. Paulson and Geo. Witting were callers from Travers yesterday.

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There is a household of domesticated maiden- and bachelorhood snugly ensconced immediately above us, with Thompson acting padre.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Varcoe left on Wednesday morning by motor for their new home at Granum.

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Vanstone & Rogers unloaded three fine stallions from Tuesday's train and are holding them for sale at Johnny Holo's stables.

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"Tiny" Lawson and family were released from diphtheria quarantine this week, while the Williamson and Adams houses are under modified quarantine with measles.

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It's Summer Hat Time! We everything from panamas to peanut straws at prices from 20c. to \$7.50.—The Frank Brown Co. Ltd.

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June 3rd., though a public holiday, was only observed in Lomond by a select few. One or two flags exposed a spirit of ultra-loyalism.

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A number of new boxes have been ordered for the Lomond post office—a welcome bit of information to many.

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Mr. Vossberg and son, of Idaho, are here looking over their farm, they having purchased the Duffy place last fall. We understand Mr. Vossberg intends to move here in the near future.

ENCHANT SPORTS ON JULY 1st.

The town of Enchant has announced a grand day of sports for July 1st. Base ball, horse races, automobile parade, athletic events, and dancing both afternoon and evening are some of the principal attractions advertised.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

There will be a total eclipse of the sun to-morrow (Saturday) about three-quarters visible in Alberta around six o'clock in the afternoon. The total eclipse of the sun is something that happens but once in eighteen years.

CHANGE IN TIME

Our venerable train has changed the time of its departure from 7:00 a. m. to 7:30 a. m.; and the intended time of its arrival to 5:30 p. m.—but we noticed that the time-table had very little of the desired effect on the train's arrival.

Condensed Advs.

SOWS FOR SALE

A number of young brood sows, with pig. Apply to J. R. McKay, Lomond.

FOR SALE

West half of section 15-17-20, 7 miles from Lomond and 3½ miles from Armada, with or without crop. Apply to C. M. Holo, Lomond.

STRAY HORSE

Bay filly, no brand, 2 white hind legs, about 800 lbs., owner can have same by paying cost of this adv.—Apply to "Cap" Blake, Lomond.

FOR SALE

28-48 Avery Separator, run only forty days, also a cook car. Will sell or trade for smaller machine.—Claude Blake, Lomond.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

160 acres, running water, 4 miles to C.N.R. station and elevator, 1200 acres fine grazing land adjoining, north of Edmonton. Would trade for a good car. See J. F. Wien, Pioneer Lumber Yard, Lomond.

LOCKET LOST

Somewhere in Lomond on May 27th. or 28th. a gold locket with the initials "L.E.W." on it. Finder kindly leave at The Press office.

COLT STRAYED

Black gelding yearling colt, branded 99. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this colt kindly notify E. F. Blake, Lomond.

Restaurant

Jang How, Prop.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Soft Drinks Temperance Beer, Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco

TRAVERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Woomer spent Sunday with the Rickett family.

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Mrs. Linely has moved to Calgary.

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Mr. Kelley of Travers and Miss Patterson of Wheat Centre were married on Tuesday, May 30th.

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J. M. Murphy was a Champion caller on Tuesday.

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Friends of Russell Sheridan and Jack Morgan are receiving postal cards from the boys, who are enroute for California to join the navy.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holden on June 3rd., a son.

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Mr. Naismith has sold out to his partner and is moving with his family from town.

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Among callers from Enchant were Mr. and Mrs. Freeberger and daughter, Messrs. Tony Grottee and Peter Dion.

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Mrs. Boyd Sheridan of Barons is calling on friends this week.

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Through the rapid progress of the new church building and the new station, Travers is beginning to look like a real town; but would look more like one if the street in front of the station were cleaned up and the City Fathers saw that the unsightly objects were removed.

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The showers of this week have been very welcome. A very good acreage of summerfallow is now under way by Mr. Murphy, just north of town.

MAY SCHOOL REPORT

Senior Grades: Enrolment 26, average attendance 22.61, percentage of attendance 86.97, perfect attendance—Fred Jensen, Mary Maronda, Charles Maronda, Laurence Phillips. E. J. Lowe, teacher.

Intermediate Grades: Enrolment 27, average attendance 23.97, percentage of attendance 88.77, perfect attendance—Wilfrid Owens, Frank Aseltine, Dorothy Donily, Fred Maronda, Lela Cox, Grace Hartwick. Barbara J. Horner, teacher.

Primary grades: Aggregate attendance 730.5, average attendance 33.20, percentage of attendance 85.13, perfect attendance—Willie Teskey, Alberta Hartwick, Chester Donily, Mack McKay, Bella McKay, Gordon Donily, Margaret Finley. Deborah Windle, teacher.

J. C. Jensen purchased the Duffy residence on Saturday.

RED CROSS NOTES

At the last meeting of the Red Cross Society a motion was passed that the treasurer have published an itemized account of "other expenses" in the last year report, by special request.—Mrs. Clements, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Adams, President, Mrs. Walkey, Vice-President.

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Jan. 18—Secretary's book	\$ 1.00
—Treasurer's book10
Feb. 2—Carriage on Red Cross parcel	1.00
7—Telephone .....	.30
14—Coffee and sugar for Valentine Social	1.00
—Laundry (table cloths) ..	1.00
—Paper for decorating .....	.25
Mar. 2—Expenses for dance	1.10
5—Postage .....	.50
6—Writing Pad .....	.35
7—Express on jam .....	.60
Apr. 13—Express on parcel to Calgary	1.15
21—Books of raffle tickets for socks .....	.50
May 22—Postage, kit bags .....	.10
29—Express on box to Ogden hospital	1.75
June 15—Mr. Tibert, for Red Cross supply box	5.00
July 11—Telegram, Carlyle Dairy ..	.25
13—Postage on kit bags .....	.10
Aug. 6—Red Cross Flag .....	.75
6&7—Expenses on Fair Days ..	48.80
6—Mr. Armstrong, draying	1.00
11—Table	3.50
28—Expenses 2nd. Fair Day	68.65
Sep. 22—Tigrm, Xmas stockings ..	.40
22—Material for kit bags	1.30
26—Postage for kit bags .....	.10
30—Stamps and writing pad .....	.87
	\$141.42

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that H. V. Rounds of Lomond in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room on Railway Avenue. The application has been approved by W. A. Teskey, Reeve.

H. V. ROUNDS,
Applicant.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Laurence Earl Tibbitts of Lomond, in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at corner of Railway Avenue and Center Street. The application has been approved by W. A. Teskey, Reeve.

LAURENCE E. TIBBITTS,
Applicant.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that G. W. Paulson of Travers, in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room on Centre Street. The application has been approved by A. R. Hanna, Reeve.

G. W. PAULSON,
Applicant.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

WE, the undersigned, Jang How, Lee Ling and Jang Sing, having purchased the restaurant business of Long Kee, Lee Ling and Oh Sing, at Travers, Alberta, hereby give notice that all accounts or debts owing to the said Long Kee, Lee Ling and Oh Sing are to be paid to us, the undersigned, on or before June 25th., 1918, and further that all debts owing by the said Long Kee, Lee Ling and Oh Sing in connection with the restaurant business hitherto carried on by them at Travers will be paid by the undersigned if presented for payment before June 25th., 1918.

Dated at Travers, Alberta, this 5th. day of June, A.D. 1918.

JANG HOW.
LEE LING.
JANG SING.

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Frank Wilson - Lomond



Canada's Registration

Its Purpose and Application

CANADA faces the gravest crisis in her history. Four years of war have taken from the Dominion a heavy toll in talent and labor, yet despite the shortage of man power, our Allies still depend on Canada to maintain her own fighting forces at full strength and to increase her exports of food and war materials, so vital to them, and to the successful prosecution of the war.

Every ounce by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada can save in her food consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances may force upon her.

It is quite probable that before the war is won our Government may have to place restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

Registration Day, June 22nd

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada knowing the exact capabilities of her men and women at home.

All persons residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register on June 22nd and truthfully answer the questions set forth upon the registration card.

It is not the Government's intention to conscript labour in any form, but to assist in directing it wisely,

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so that every available unit of human energy may be utilized to the best advantage.

The information procured through registration will be used—as an aid to the Military Authorities in procuring the men necessary to maintain "Canada's First Line of Defence"—to mobilize all units of available labor in the Dominion and direct them from less essential to more essential occupations—to establish and intelligently administer a system of food rationing should that become necessary.

Issued by authority of **Canada Registration Board**



CANADA

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED

by every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, who for any reason may have claimed that he is not within **Class One** under the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P.C. 1013), of the 20th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, by whom or on whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exception, or otherwise, within Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said Class, he is exempted from or not liable to military service; shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he at any time is,

AGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the class by reason of age, an official certificate of the date of his birth, or a certificate of his age signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the fact; or

MARRIAGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of marriage, a certificate, either official or signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the facts, certifying to his marriage and that his wife is living; or

NATIONALITY

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of his nationality, a certificate of his nationality signed by a Consul or Vice-Consul of the foreign State or Country to which he claims his allegiance is due; or a passport issued by the Government of that Country establishing his nationality; or

ACTIVE SERVICE

If it be claimed that he is excepted as a member of any of His Majesty's Forces or as having since the 4th August, 1914, served in the Military or Naval Forces of Great Britain or her Allies in any theatre of actual war and has been honourably discharged therefrom, official documents or an official certificate evidencing the fact; or

CLERGY

If it be claimed that he is excepted as a member of the clergy, or of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, or is a minister of a religious denomination existing in Canada on 29th August, 1917, or as being a

member of any other society or body, a certificate of the fact signed by an office-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the church, order or denomination, society or body, to which he belongs; or

EXEMPTION

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact; or

OTHER CLASS

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class, or that he is exempted, not liable or excepted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto;

FAILURE TO CARRY REQUISITE EVIDENCE

If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate upon his person or in or upon the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulter without leave;

PENALTY

And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and moreover, any such person may forthwith be taken into military custody and may be there detained and required to perform military duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force so long as his services shall be required, unless or until the fact be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty.

FALSE CERTIFICATE

The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned shall, if the certificate be in any material respect false or misleading to the knowledge of the person using, signing, or giving the same, be an offence, punishable, upon summary conviction, by a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than one month.

ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Ottawa, May 22, 1918.

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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, JUNE 7, 1918

NOTES

Good morning! Show me your birth certificate, or your marriage certificate, or your nationality certificate, or your exemption certificate — and pretty soon your registration card.

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If you are over sixteen—man or woman—you must register on June 22nd.

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We have heard too much talk among the farmers recently about what the government was going to do with Chinese labor on Western Canadian farms. In fact it is so prevalent and serious right around here that we are led to believe German propaganda is behind the agitation. If people would only stop and investigate the foundation of these disturbing rumors, they would find little cause for uneasiness or alarm. It is true that the question of Chinese labor was discussed in the house of commons but it was generally conceded not to be feasible for prairie farming. However, Chinamen are great

market and fruit gardeners and quite a number of them are already engaged in Canada in these lines of production. We have the house of commons debates at The Press office and in them are unable to find any just cause for alarm. Again we would exhort the public to be very careful about "hearing" things and much more careful about repeating them to others.

GET IN YOUR COAL

Western Canadians are urged to get in their next winter's coal supply as early in the season as possible so as to relieve transportation facilities later on when the grain movement is under way. We being so close to the source of supply may overlook the fact that this affects us as seriously as any other part of the country. Alberta is being called upon to heat the entire west and the chances are that Bow City will have to furnish this district with more than usual. If you find anyone willing to haul your coal to you right now, by all means let them do it.

Get the Famous

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from

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Plymouth Twine

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Make sure of your twine supply. Orders taken now. Price, 27½ cents. Delivery guaranteed July 25th.

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We carry a full stock of shares and supply you for any make of plow.

12" \$3.75 - 14" \$4.00 - 16" \$4.25

Now is a good time to buy as prices are bound to advance.

Binders

Now is a good time to place your order, as they are going to be scarce and we want to get our orders in as soon as possible.

Second Hand Plow

We have on hand one slightly used 5-bottom P. & O. Engine Gang. In good shape. To go at a bargain. Call and see this plow.

OILS :---We are handling Tractor Lubricating Oils, Hard Oils and Greases, and can supply your wants at the very lowest prices.

Axelson & Williamson

I. H. C. AGENTS

LOMOND, ALTA.

NOTES

It is now possible for Lomond to secure a hospital. We understand that this is one of the first items of business to be considered by the soon-to-be-organized Board of Trade.

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It was a matter for gratification to hear from the lips of a returned soldier the status of Canadians in France. Harry Rounds, in his little talk to the boys, made the remark that it was "hats off" to the Canadians everywhere in France and England. Of course we are proud to know that the boys justly earned the reputation and have every confidence that the record will be amply maintained by the boys now going across.

Another remark dropped was in regard to the natural aversion of the Canadian to the formalities and discipline of military training. At first it hurts.

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In face of the fact that Canada has sent nearly half a million men overseas, there cannot be said to be any serious shortage of agricultural labor. And against this must also be charged an immense increased acreage. The present conditions are traceable to a multiple of causes. The closing down of railway construction released a good many thousands of men. The high price of wheat gave farming a renewed attraction

to thousands who found their employment unproductive under war conditions. The increased effort of the individual is of no small consequence. Another important feature affecting harvest operations is the introduction of the small threshing outfits. Neighbor helps neighbor and little or no outside labor is called upon.

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The season is growing late and there are a thousand and one jobs awaiting the municipal road gang—jobs that almost have to be done before hauling season opens in the fall. We learn that the Council is a little reticent about going ahead with much of the work on account of the high price asked for labor and teams. Taking the price of hay and oats into consideration, the Council must expect to pay a stiff figure. The people want the work done and are broad-minded enough to see that it cannot be done on the 1914 wage scale. Furthermore we are confirmed that the farmers are ready and willing to handle the roadwork this summer if only given the opening. They are doing it north of the municipality and they are doing it south of the municipality. Give them a chance and they'll do it here, too. Give us good roads! The people don't kick at the price—it's results that they are looking for.

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Lomond Fair, Aug. 6 and 7.

Speaking of Insurance

Look up the Rating of the following Companies:

For Life, Sickness and Accident

The Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident.

For Fire

The Acadia, The Western, Globe & Rutgers, Providence, Washington, Fireman's Fund, and the Winnipeg Fire.

For Live Stock

The General Animal.

For Hail

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Also a Speedy Sale of Your Land. Give Your Listings to---

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LOMOND and VULCAN

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Boys' Wash Suits

Made in Galateas, Repts, Prints and Gingham, in a variety of styles, for ages 2½ to 8 years, at prices from \$1.25 to \$2.25 per suit.

Boys' Shirts

Black and white stripe at 65c. each.
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Heavy khaki Ceylon flannel, at 90c. each.

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Hercules and Buster Brown makes, the two best lines of boys' stockings on the market, at 40 to 50 cents per pair.

Boys' Rain Coats

Double texture paramatta with plaid lining, ages 10 to 14 years, at \$4.65.

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Made to wear—of good weight khaki cord, double stitched, buttons rivetted on, pockets made of same material, for ages 4 to 6 at from 50c. to \$1.00.
Ages 7 to 9 at from 75c. to \$1.15.
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Boys' Summer Jerseys

Blue with red trimmings, at 50c.
White with blue trimmings, at 50c.

Boys' Shirt Waists

Some made with stand-up double collars, others with sport collars, all come in good washing material in plain blue, champagne, blue stripe and plain white. For ages 6 to 12 years, 65 and 75 cents each.

SEE the boys' special make suspenders at 35c.

Boys' Straw Hats at 65c. Boys' Caps at 50c.

Boys' Full Box Fine Dress Shoes at \$3.25 to \$4.25

The Frank Brown Co.
Limited

Southend-on-Sea London's Resort

THERE are, of course, people with a capacity for strange enthusiasms, people who find hidden beauties and attractions in a London motor bus, for instance, and such people might find something that appealed to them in the railway journey from London to Southend-on-Sea; but most people are not so gifted. Miles and miles of backs of houses, with occasional glimpses down the long gray streets, or the short gray streets, or the courts and alleys of East London, are what one sees; and then, when London is hardly left behind, comes the journey across the low-lying lands past Purfleet, on towards Tilbury, and beyond.

To the Londoner, however, or to those Londoners, and there are hundreds of thousands of them every year, who, when on holiday bent, incline naturally towards Southend, the journey in between the backs of houses is neither here nor there. Whether they make their way through those devious streets of the city to Fenchurch street, or board the through train to Southend, on any one of the many "District" stations, they are on holiday intent, and the holiday does not begin when they arrive at Southend, or end when they leave it. It begins when the day begins, and does not end until the last child has been conveyed home by the last parent, up the last darkened street, and the door has been shut for the night.

Southend, of course, with the places round about it, has quite a large resident population. Many of the people are season-ticket holders, on the District or other lines, and go into London, past the backs of the houses, every morning, except Sundays, and return every evening, except Sundays. They read most of the time, these people. Reading is one of the necessities of the journey.

The holiday makers, however, and Southend-on-Sea as a holiday resort, are what most people will be chiefly interested in. It was really Queen Caroline who "made the place." In 1804 she paid a visit there, and Londoners began to recognize the fact that Southend was really their nearest seaside resort, and began to resort there accordingly. A hundred years ago, however, Southend could have had no idea, not even in its most prophetic moods, of the glory which awaited it: of its pier, more than a mile long; of its huge hotel, a landmark up and down the river; or of the countless attractions which go to make up, in its fulness, the great holiday resort, which, more than once since the outbreak of the war, has been bombarded by the Germans from the air, as a "fortified place."

"Bathing is good," the guidebook might put it, "but the tide recedes with great rapidity for nearly a mile," and it is this vast wilderness of wet shore which often stands out in the memory of the casual visitor to Southend; the visitor, that is, may not have much heart for its other attractions. Some people have no grateful remembrance of these stretches, and yet they have a beauty all their own. The little pools of water amidst the wet sand, stretching on for many miles towards Benfleet, have a way of catching the sunlight, in summer and winter, towards evening, and throwing it back again in red or gold. The coast of Kent, five miles away to the south, is just a hazy outline, across the river, and the intermittent stream of shipping makes its way far out in the great estuary, westward toward Tilbury and the Port of London, or eastward, out to sea and to the ends of the earth. That, of course, is one of the ways of reaching Southend, or it was in the days before the war—by sea. It was a

holiday way. The man in a hurry, the business man, the season-ticket holder, the man who is always reading, never goes that way. But crowds of other people do, and many boats, in the course of a day, will come in from London and tie up from it, past the Chapman Light, making east for the Tower Bridge. Southend-on-Sea is surely a holiday resort, all German official statements notwithstanding.

A Strange Creature.

The most primitive order of mammals, the monotremes, are confined to Australia. There is the platypus, a strange beast which lays eggs like a turtle, has horny pads for teeth and a bill like the duck; its front feet are webbed and both back and front feet have claws. Little wonder that he has received many names or that he rejoices in the scientific designation of ornithorhynchus paradoxus.

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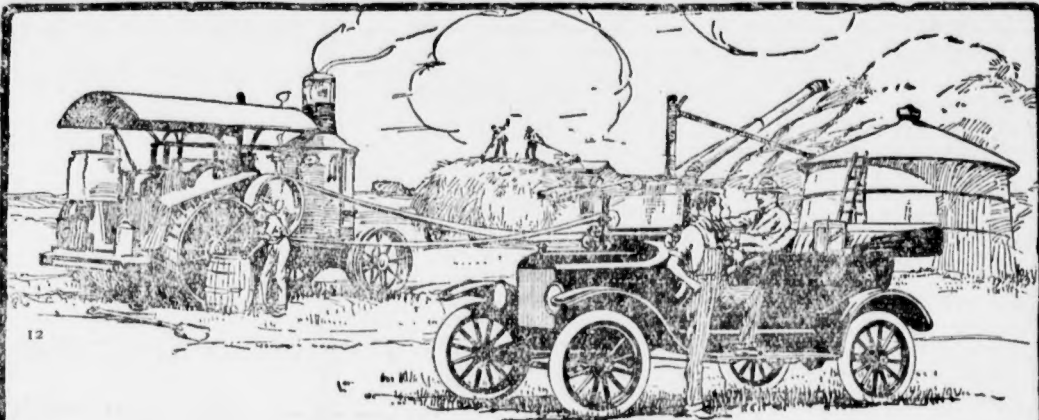
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Books and Loose
Leaf Ledger
Supplies at the Press



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A Ford will run your errands for repairs, grease, mail and countless other necessities quickly and cheaply. It will save you weeks of time and money. It will be one of your best investments. It will make prairie life more enjoyable. You need a car and need it badly. The Ford is the utility car for the Western Farmer.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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Runabout	- -	\$575
Coupe	- -	\$770
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Chassis	- -	\$535
One-ton Truck		\$750

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W. A. Teskey - Dealer, Lomond

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THINKS WELL OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The letters below from Charlie Westgate, now serving on a machine gun in France, will give to the public an unbiased opinion of the splendid work of the Y.M.C.A. organization along the fighting front. THE PRESS is at a loss to know why Lomond was not approached when the big drive for funds was on about a month ago. It is not too late yet, and the work must not slacken as long as the need for the work exists.

France, April 4th., 1918.

Dearest Loved Ones:—

I have a number of letters from home to answer. No boxes have come as yet with the last Canadian mail. Hope there will be some soon, for the Y. M. C.A., although we do pay, can't get us lots of things these days. A can of condensed milk is always welcome. We'd give a lot for some now. The Y.M.C.A. canteen have no more. Was out to one this morning and got some canned plum pudding, a box of Quaker oats—can make swell mush—chocolate bars, gum and smokes for the other boys. They had no canned fruit. Nowadays have a hard time getting any. Except for a triangle with Y. M. C. A. on it (a well-known sign in France) stuck up on a single wall which alone remains standing among a debris of bricks, one would never guess that such a thing as even a small canteen existed. Leaving the road, which is kept pretty well for traffic, one walks, or rather climbs, around ruins, heaps of brick, etc., etc., close to the wall; there is a hole—looks like cellar steps—and at the bottom a door with PUSH on it, so one does the deed, and wow! halt! One is flabbergasted. Really it looks like a millionaire's club—all lighted up with bright acetylene burners—tables down the sides of the room—and chairs—a dandy piano in one corner—walls all decorated. In another corner a big gramophone with quite a pile of records. The inevitable (in France) tea or coffee tank in a corner with Y.M.C.A. mugs around it. The room is about 40x20, and walking through one sees a door, looking through which, low and behold, a grocery shop with umpteen things in it. It is always well stocked. Everything that the base can bring up to it is there, although in these strenuous days transport is an intensely difficult proposition. I got oranges this morning—only a few left—so I took but four. They get every conceivable thing that is procurable. The one I describe is our own—the P.P.C.L.I. canteen—moves with us. It is not more than a mile and a half behind our front line, and because of batteries around takes a good chance of getting a direct hit some day. It's about whiz bang proof

as we judge shelters, so would be out of luck if a Jack Johnson struck it, although there are shell holes all around. It bears a charmed life, and thank God for that. It's been a boon to many a homesick and war-sick boy. So although maybe except for small Sunday night gatherings and sings, no direct religious work is carried on. That Y. M. C. A. is doing more than a dozen padres could do for the boys' spiritual side, because, mark me, a fellow feels very anti-religious and anti-everything-else when nothing but bully beef and four or five to a loaf are to be seen for eats. Why, I can't say, but it's quite a fact that a fellow's appetite increases 50% up the line, and believe me, rations don't increase. Trying to talk to a man about his soul when his poor tummy is kicking most horribly for a filler, is, as you know, rather un-Christ-like, and I feel that the Y.M.C.A. ministers to our physical needs, as it does to its ability up here. It comes as near as possible preaching Him to us. Not many are they who know not what the Y. M. C. A. stands for, and although we pay for the luxuries, we are able to get them. The spirit that is behind it is felt nearly always. Of course, as in all other things, there is a black sheep in the work, and I feel sorry to see what damage some of these fellows do. But everyone realizes that those are but individuals. The big association stands for the best for us all, and does its best too. More later.

Charlie Westgate.

France, April 11th.

Dearest Home Folks:—

Letters of March 10 and 11 came last night. We move "somewhere" tomorrow night, so reply at once. We have moved twice since I last wrote, April 4th. We're seeing life, as the old soldiers say. "We do not get much money but we see life." Our gun (Lewis machine gun) is doing post duty in day time from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Two of us on it four hours at a time. Did I ever tell you that out of the seven of a crew, five were A.S.C. men; and three of them left on that eventful Dec. 10th. Queer how we meet.

Oh, gee, mother! That was a kind of a torturing process to put in that special supper menu. It made my mouth water, and so just for revenge, I read it aloud so would have company. Good luck to Ted and Hugh!

Four more days and I will be twenty-two. Don't know where we will be, but I'll be doing my bit as best I can. There are a number of boxes at the rear P.O., but do not come to the front line. Enough trouble to get necessities transported now. Hope to get them to-morrow—maybe. . . .

Charlie.



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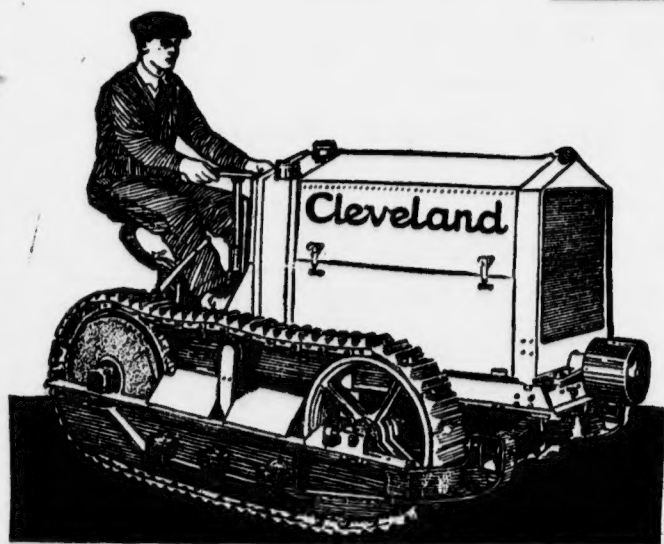
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A Lucky Cat.

A resident in a country suburb, says the Manchester Guardian, makes a point of keeping open the doors and windows of his house. As he sat in one of his breezy rooms the other evening, waiting for dinner, his wife came in from the kitchen. "We've just had a visit from a black cat," she said. "Ah," he replied, "that's good. Black cats are lucky you know." "Yes," answered his wife, who dislikes cats, "this one was certainly lucky. It has run off with the cod steak I was just going to cook for you."

Ox Bones.

Ox bones have a considerable value. The four feet of an ordinary ox will make a pint of neat's foot oil. The thigh bone is the most valuable, being useful for cutting into toothbrush handles. The fore leg bones are made into collar buttons and parasol handles. The water in which the bones are boiled is reduced to glue, while the dust which comes from sawing the bones is turned into food for cattle and poultry.

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Some of the locks in the New York barge canal are the finest in the world, the five at Waterford being the greatest series of high lift locks in existence. They have a combined lift of 169 feet, one foot less than the total lift of every lock in the Panama canal. The upper gates weigh forty tons and the lower about 100 tons.

Dislocation of the Hip Joint.

In demonstrating his now famous method of replacing in its socket a hip that has been dislocated since birth Dr. John Ridlon of the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, said most of these cases were girls and in most of them it was the left hip. He could not offer any suggestion as to why this should be so.

Duets Popular.

Patience—What kind of singing do you prefer, solos or duets?

Patrice—Oh, duets, by all means.

"Well, come over to the house some time and I'll start the phonograph and the parrot going at the same time."

Natural Tendency.

"Pop, do all trades have their own diseases?"

"So they say, son."

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